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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, for which a response is due on November 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

X There are no amendments to the specification.

___ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

___ There are no amendments to the claims.

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